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General Walters:

Received a call from Mr. Edward Ellis, Managing Director of the Defense Orientation Conference Association. This is the alumni of the DOD-sponsored Joint Civilian Orientation Conference. The purpose of Mr. Ellis' call was to invite you to speak for about 30 minutes to their Annual Meeting (Luncheon) at the Statler Hilton on Friday, 11 Oct 74. He apologized for the late invitation, explaining that Secretary of the Army Calloway had been their scheduled speaker but that he was not going to be able to do it after all. Mr. Ellis heard that you had given an outstanding talk to the VFW group. He was referred to you by Colonel Grant in the DOD Public Affairs Office.

The group will consist of approximately 100 people composed of influential people from throughout the United States. The President of the Association is McNeal Mitchell, a State Senator and prominent lawyer from Manhattan. If you agree to speak to the group, Mr. Ellis will send us a list of the attendees. He mentioned a few... industrialist from Kansas City, Judge from Cincinnati, bank president from Oklahoma, construction businessman from Birmingham, others from Los Angeles, Detroit, Rapid City, etc.

Friday, 11 Oct 74  
1230  
Statler Hilton Hotel  
Defense Orientation Conference Assoc.  
Address: 30 minutes - subject of your choice

A large, stylized handwritten signature, possibly reading 'Walters', is written over the bottom right portion of the typed text.